

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am unemployed, and a 60 year old female who CANNOT pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! AND unsafe for me... It's wrong to use this kind of scale. I got the pay as I go phone not because of convenience, but because it's the best I can do. I am losing my options one by one.... it's wrong.

I use my wireless phone for safety, and security ... forget convenience. I can't afford it. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair! and thanks for reading.

Sincerely,

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